

ment), title "State Roads", sub-title "State Highway Construction Bonds, Second Issue", in so far as such provisions concern the construction and reconstruction of the so-called South River Riva Road Bridge in the Second District of Anne Arundel County, and authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to proceed under said Section 162G of Article 89B for the construction and reconstruction of the said Bridge.

WHEREAS, The South River Riva Road Bridge in the Second District of Anne Arundel County is presently in poor condition so that restrictions must be imposed upon the type of vehicles which may use the Bridge; and

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable that a new and much improved bridge be provided at this important location in order to facilitate and improve the natural flow of commerce and intercourse in this vital section of Anne Arundel County; and

WHEREAS, Federal aid secondary funds are presently available for Anne Arundel County in an amount in excess of Three Hundred twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000) which, when supplemented by the necessary matching funds, should be more than sufficient for the construction of this bridge; and

WHEREAS, The Riva Road Bridge is part of the County Federal Aid Secondary System and is eligible for participation in Federal aid secondary funds; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purposes of the construction and reconstruction of the so-called South River Riva Road Bridge in the Second District of Anne Arundel County there is hereby waived that provision in paragraph (a) of Section 162G of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "State Roads", sub-title "State Highway Construction Bonds, Second Issue", which now requires that "Any such county, not later than December first of each year, may notify the Commission of its desire to participate in the proceeds of a series of bonds to be issued under this section in the next succeeding fiscal year and the amount of such participation proposed;". Such waiver shall be effective as to the date of December first in order to permit such action and procedure by the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County with respect to the so-called South River Riva Road Bridge in the Second District of Anne Arundel County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take such action under said Section 162G of Article 89B for the construction and reconstruction of the said South River Riva Road Bridge.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the Members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1957.